

Triple Integrals

Idea: Integrate functions of 3 variables (Nothing really changes)

Now $\iiint_R f(x, y, z) dV$ has R a solid region in 3 space, w/ f defined thereon

Ex Compute $\iiint_E (xy + z^2) dV$ where $E = [0, 2] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 3]$

Rectangular prism
in \mathbb{R}^3

Sol: $\int_0^2 \int_0^1 \int_0^3 (xy + z^2) dz dy dx$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^1 \left[xyz + \frac{1}{3}z^3 \right]_0^3 dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^1 (3xy + 9 - 0) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left[\frac{3}{2}xy^2 + 9y \right]_0^1 dx = \int_0^2 \frac{3}{2}x + 9 - 0 dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{3}{4}x^2 + 9x \right]_0^2 = \frac{3}{4}(4) + 18 - 0 = 21$$



Ex Compute $\iiint_R (2x - y) dV$ $R = \{(x, y, z) : 0 \leq z \leq 2\}$

R is parametrized

w/ $\{(x, y, z) : c_1 \leq z \leq c_2, g_1(z) \leq y \leq g_2(z)\}$

constant

$h_1(y, z) \leq x \leq h_2(y, z)$

BAD ORDER
if not reorganized

Q: What would integral look like in $dy\,dx\,dz$ order?

$$\int_{z=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^{y-z} \int_{y=0}^{z^2} (2x-y) dy\,dx\,dz$$

$$\text{inner: } \int_{y=0}^{z^2} (2x-y) dy = [2xy - \frac{1}{2}y^2]_0^{z^2} = 2xz^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^4 - 0$$

$$\text{Middle: } \int_0^{y-z} (2xz^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^4) dx = [x^2 z^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^5]_0^{y-z} = (y-z)^2 z^2 - \frac{1}{2}(y-z)z^4$$

y is constant now
BAD!

Now do given order

Sol (in x, y, z order)

$$\int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{z^2} \int_{x=0}^{y-z} (2x-y) dx dy dz$$

$$\text{inner } \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{z^2} [x^2 - xy]_0^{y-z} dy dz = \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{z^2} (y-z)^2 - (y-z)y dy dz$$

$$\text{Middle } \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{z^2} [z^2 - yz] dy dz = \int_{z=0}^2 [z^2 y - \frac{1}{2}y^2 z]_0^{z^2} dz = \int_{z=0}^2 z^4 - \frac{1}{2}z^5 - 0 dz$$

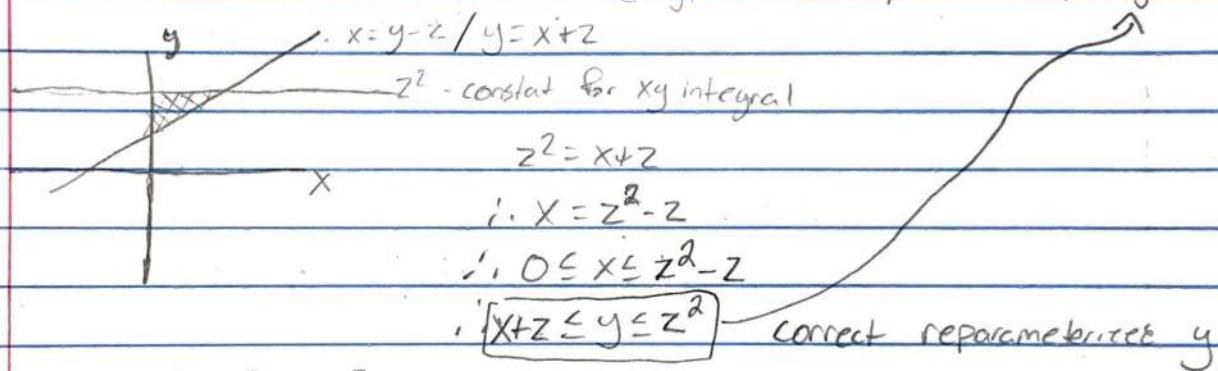
$$\text{Outer } \int_0^2 z^4 - \frac{1}{2}z^5 - 0 dz = [\frac{1}{5}z^5 - \frac{1}{12}z^6]_0^2 = \frac{32}{5} - \frac{64}{12} = \boxed{\frac{16}{15}}$$

Reparameterize bad order $dy dx dz$

Reparameterize $\begin{cases} 0 \leq z \leq 2 \\ 0 \leq y \leq z^2 \\ 0 \leq x \leq y-z \end{cases}$

bounding pieces! $x=0 \rightarrow x=y-z$
 $y=0 \rightarrow y=z^2$ to flip, check intersections
 $z=0 \rightarrow z=2$

\therefore New bounds are $R = \{(x, y, z) | 0 \leq z \leq 2, 0 \leq x \leq z^2 - z, 0 \leq y \leq z^2\}$



Sol 2: $\int_{z=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^{z^2-z} \int_{y=x+z}^{z^2} (2x-y) dy dx dz$

inner $\int_{y=x+z}^{z^2} (2x-y) dy = \left[2xy - \frac{1}{2}y^2 \right]_{x+z}^{z^2} = \left(2xz^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^4 \right) - \left(2x(x+z) - \frac{1}{2}(x+z)^2 \right)$
 $= 2xz^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^4 - 2x^2 - 2xz + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}xz - \frac{1}{2}z^2$
 $= 2xz^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^4 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 - xz + \frac{1}{2}z^2$

Middle $\int_{x=0}^{z^2-z} 2xz^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^4 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 - xz + \frac{1}{2}z^2 dx$
 $= \left[xz^2 - \frac{1}{2}xz^4 - \frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}xz^2 + \frac{1}{2}xz^2 \right]_0^{z^2-z}$

$$= (z^2-z)z^2 - \frac{1}{2}(z^2-z)z^4 - \frac{1}{2}(z^2-z)^3 - \frac{1}{2}(z^2-z)^2 z + \frac{1}{2}(z^2-z)z^2 = 0$$

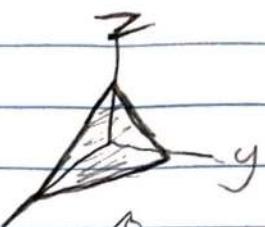
$$= (z^2-z)((z^2-z)z^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^4 - \frac{1}{2}(z^2-z)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(z^2-z) + \frac{1}{2}z^2)$$

$$= (z^2-z)(z^4 - z^3 - \frac{1}{2}z^4 - \frac{1}{2}(z^4 - 2z^3 + z^4) - \frac{1}{2}z^3 + \frac{1}{2}z^2)$$

$$= (z^2-z)(-\frac{1}{2}z^3 - \frac{1}{2}z)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}z^2(z^3 + z - z^2 - 1) \quad \text{Mistake somewhere here Email to come later}$$

Ex Compute the volume of the tetrahedron
 $(0,0,0), (1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)$

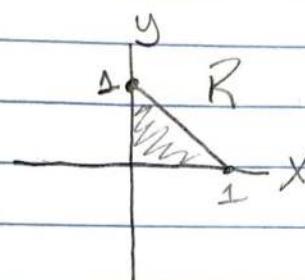


Sol: $\text{Vol}(T) = \iiint_T 1 dV$

Now parameterize T

First look at possible (x, y) pairs

$$xy + z = 1$$



In XY-plane: $\{(x,y); 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1-x\}$

In T: $0 \leq z \leq 1-x-y$

$$\therefore T = \{(x, y, z); 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1-x, 0 \leq z \leq 1-x-y\}$$

$$\int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} \int_{z=0}^{1-x-y} 1 dz dy dx$$

$$\text{inner } \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} [z]_0^{1-x-y} dy dx$$

$$\text{middle } \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} 1-x-y dy dx = \int_{x=0}^1 [y - xy - \frac{1}{2}y^2]_0^{1-x} dx$$

$$\text{outer } \int_{x=0}^1 (1-x) - x(1-x) - \frac{1}{2}(1-x)^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^1 (1-x)^2 dx = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} [(1-x)^3]_0^1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} (0-1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}$$